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BATMAN



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MARTIN

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GOT
TA

This school has secrets. So does she.

GOTHAM ACADEMY

FIRST YEAR

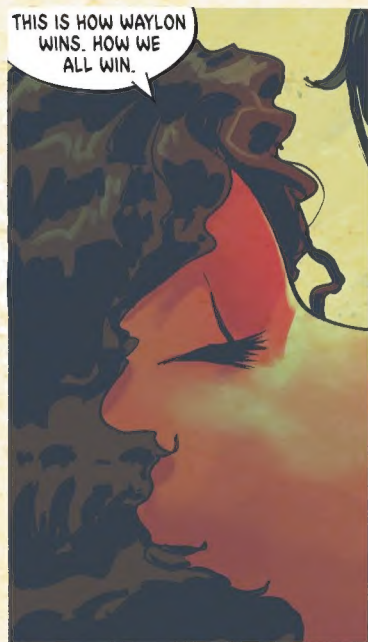
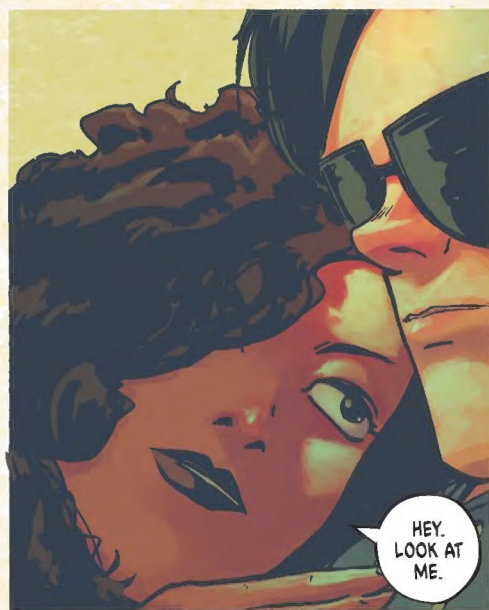


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WHY ARE
YOU *HERE*,
SELINA?

LOOK AT
US. OUR EARS
MATCH. I'M HERE
BECAUSE YOUR
MOTHER CALLED
ME.



I'LL
ASK *ONE* MORE
TIME.



SHE DID,
ACTUALLY. BUT
COME ON, BRUCE.
YOU'VE BEEN MISSING
FOR *MONTHS*. I WAS
WORRIED, ALL RIGHT?
I CAME TO HELP.



I DON'T
NEED YOUR
HELP.



CLEARLY.
I MEAN, YOU'VE
GOT SUCH A
SUPERSTAR TEAM
ALREADY.

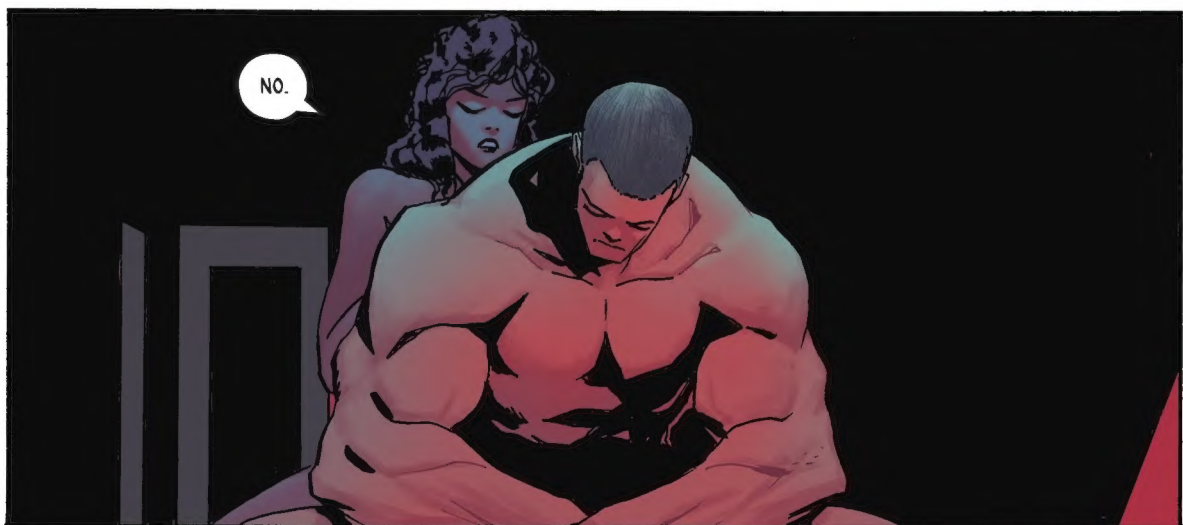
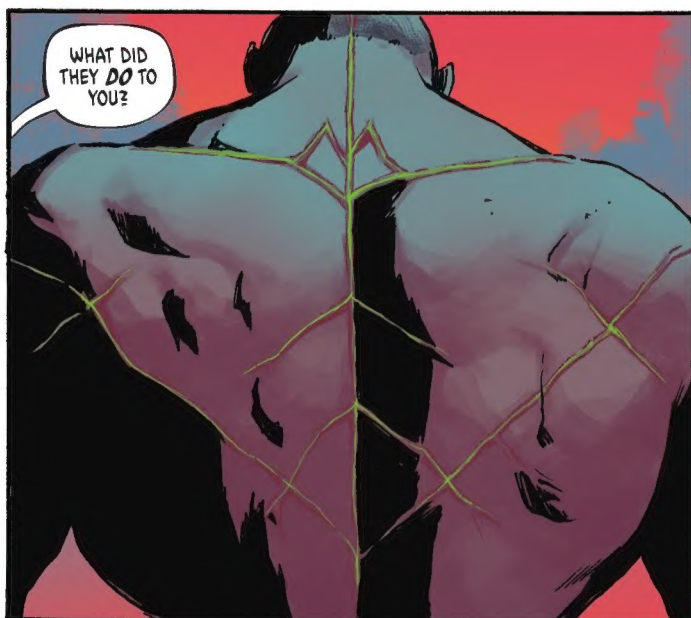
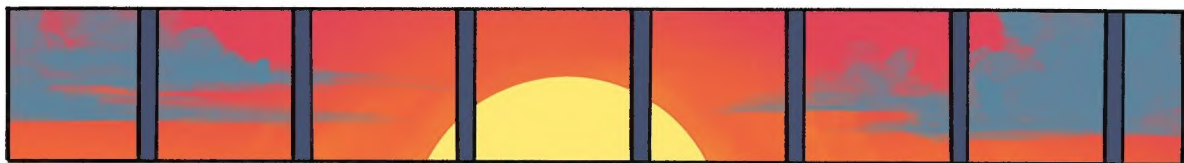
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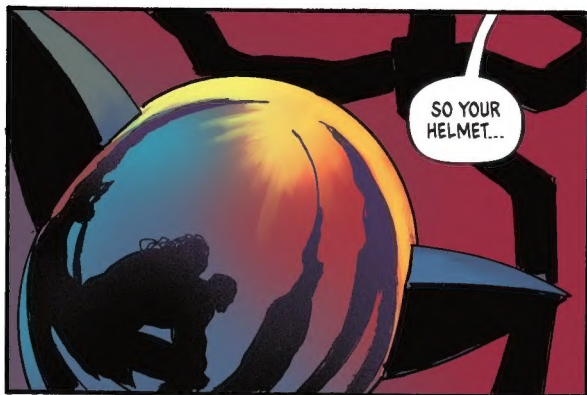


UNH...
I... I'VE READ ABOUT YOU.
THE CATWOMAN. WHAT YOU PULLED
IN *PENANG*. NO LOYALTY, NO--









SO YOUR
HELMET...



...IT LOOKS
A LOT LIKE
THE GEAR
BLACK MASK
USES...



IS THAT
REALLY WHAT
YOU WANT TO
TALK ABOUT,
BRUCE?

NO.

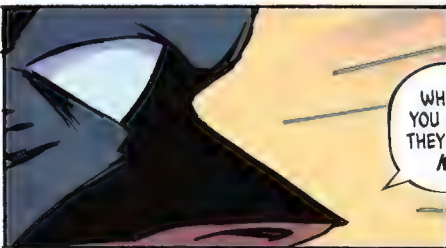
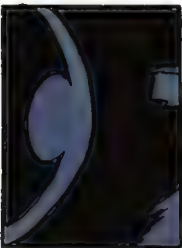
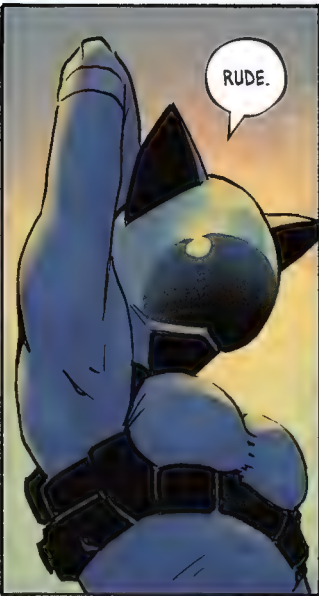


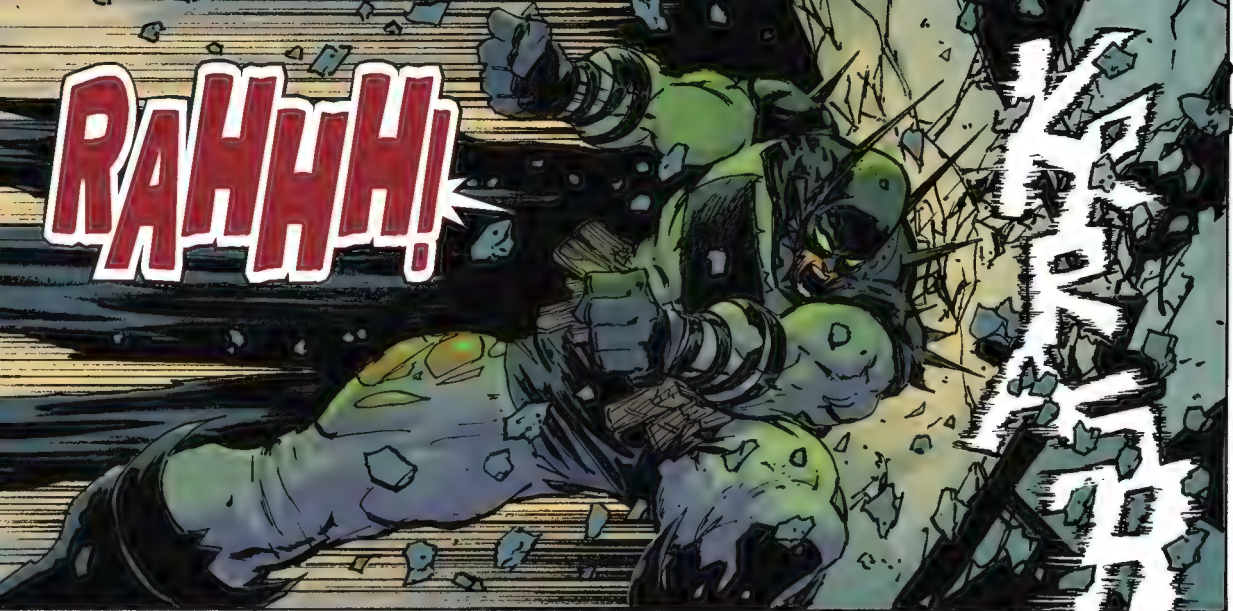
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WANT TO
GO ON A
DATE?

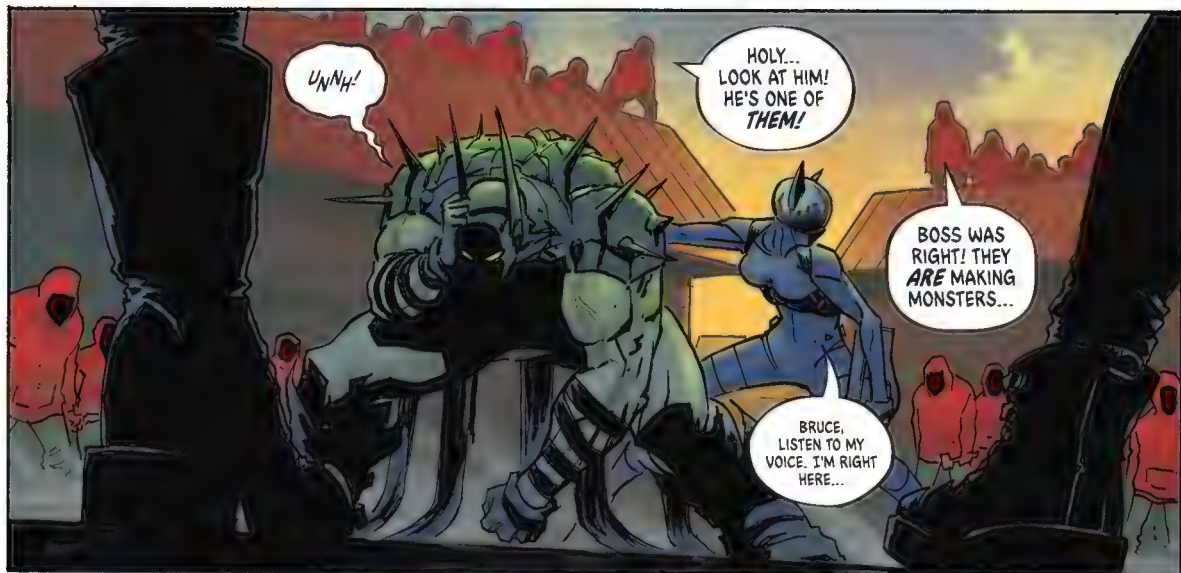












U/Nh!

HOLY...
LOOK AT HIM!
HE'S ONE OF
THEM!

BOSS WAS
RIGHT! THEY
ARE MAKING
MONSTERS...

BRUCE,
LISTEN TO MY
VOICE. I'M RIGHT
HERE...



...YOU **NEED**
TO CALM DOWN,
OKAY? GET IT UNDER
CONTROL.

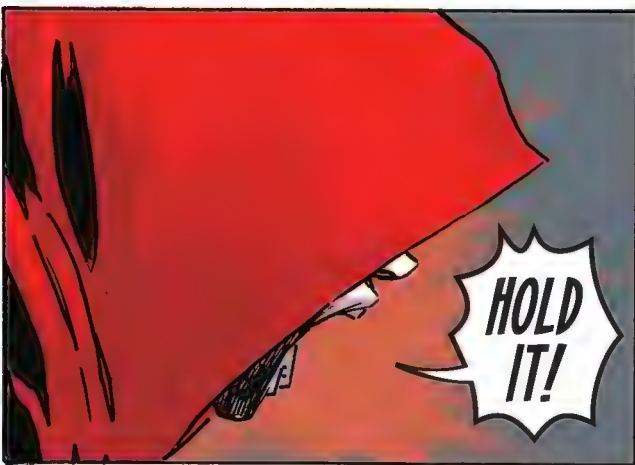


NOW'S OUR
CHANCE! WHILE
HE'S--

WAIT. I TOLD
YOU TO STAND DOWN
BECAUSE THE TRUTH IS
THEY ALMOST BROKE ME.
IN A PLACE CALLED **ARK M**,
WHERE THEY **DO** MAKE
MONSTERS. ABOMINATIONS
LIKE A MAN CALLED
BANE.

BUT THEY
DIDN'T BREAK ME.
AND NOW I'M GOING
TO **DESTROY** HIM. AND
NOT JUST HIM. HIS BOSSES,
ARK M... I'M GOING TO BURN
IT **ALL** TO THE 8\$%#@
GROUND. BUT I NEED
YOUR HELP.

YOU'RE THE
ABOMINATION, MAN!
GET 'EM!



**HOLD
IT!**



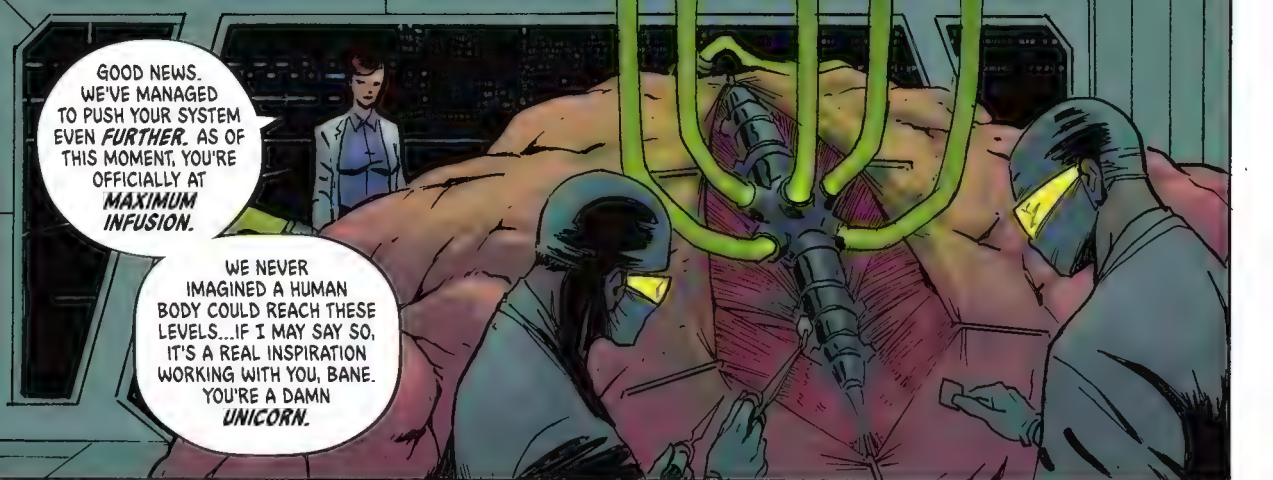
I WAS
NEVER SURE
ABOUT YOU. I'M STILL
NOT. BUT IF YOU'RE
REALLY TALKING
ABOUT BURNING
DOWN **ARK M**...

...NOW
YOU'RE SPEAKIN'
MY @#%\$%
LANGUAGE.

NAME'S
HARLEY QUINN.
LEADER OF THE
RED HOOD.

SO
WHAT'S THE
PLAN?





GOOD NEWS.
WE'VE MANAGED
TO PUSH YOUR SYSTEM
EVEN *FURTHER*. AS OF
THIS MOMENT, YOU'RE
OFFICIALLY AT
MAXIMUM
INFUSION.

WE NEVER
IMAGINED A HUMAN
BODY COULD REACH THESE
LEVELS...IF I MAY SAY SO,
IT'S A REAL INSPIRATION
WORKING WITH YOU, BANE.
YOU'RE A DAMN
UNICORN.



"A WILD ASS, GOOD FOR WORK, WHOSE MEAT IS
TOO BITTER TO EAT." THAT'S FROM THE FIRST
EVER DESCRIPTION OF A UNICORN, DOCTOR.
CTESIAS, FIFTH CENTURY B.C.

SOON YOU'LL
HAVE MY *REPLACEMENT*,
AND *HE'LL* HAVE HIS NEW
BANE. THEN, I'LL FINALLY
GO HOME.



FORGIVE
ME FOR
ASKING, BUT...
YOU REALLY
BELIEVE *HE'LL*
LET YOU
GO?



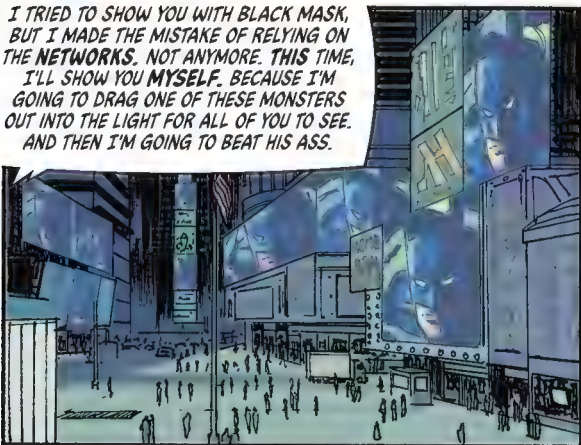
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HE HAS
TO. I'VE GIVEN
HIM EVERYTHING.
ANY MOMENT NOW,
BATMAN WILL
GIVE IN AND MY
WORK WILL
BE OVER.



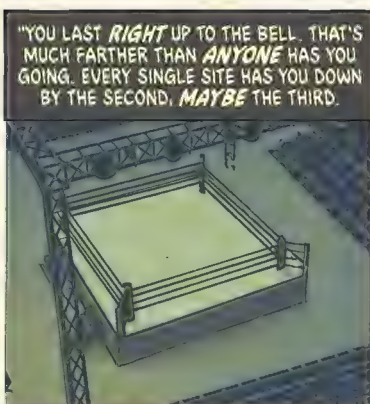
DOCTOR!

YOU'RE
GOING TO
WANT TO SEE
THIS.

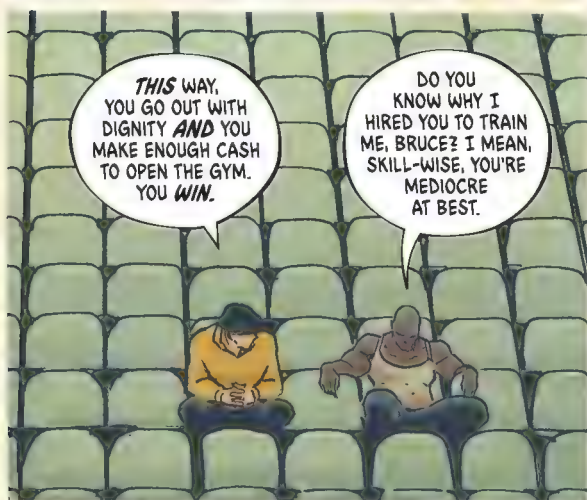




"THE **END** OF THE SEVENTH. WAY."



"YOU LAST **RIGHT** UP TO THE BELL. THAT'S MUCH FARTHER THAN **ANYONE** HAS YOU GOING. EVERY SINGLE SITE HAS YOU DOWN BY THE SECOND. **MAYBE** THE THIRD."



THIS WAY, YOU GO OUT WITH DIGNITY **AND** YOU MAKE ENOUGH CASH TO OPEN THE GYM. YOU **WIN**.

DO YOU KNOW WHY I HIRED YOU TO TRAIN ME, BRUCE? I MEAN, SKILL-WISE, YOU'RE **MEDIOCRE** AT BEST.



I **HIRED** YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND. GUYS LIKE BIBBO, FALCONE... THEY'RE **RUINING** OUR CITY. SO NO, I DON'T WANT TO CUT A **DEAL** WITH THEM.

I WANT TO **BEAT** THEM. **HERE**. IN **THIS** RING. WITH SOMEONE IN MY CORNER WHO **BELIEVES** IN ME, MAN. BELIEVES IN ALL OF IT. AND WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH. YOU, ME, THE ODDS WE'VE OVERCOME? I THOUGHT **YOU** WERE THAT PERSON. BUT I GUESS I WAS WRONG.

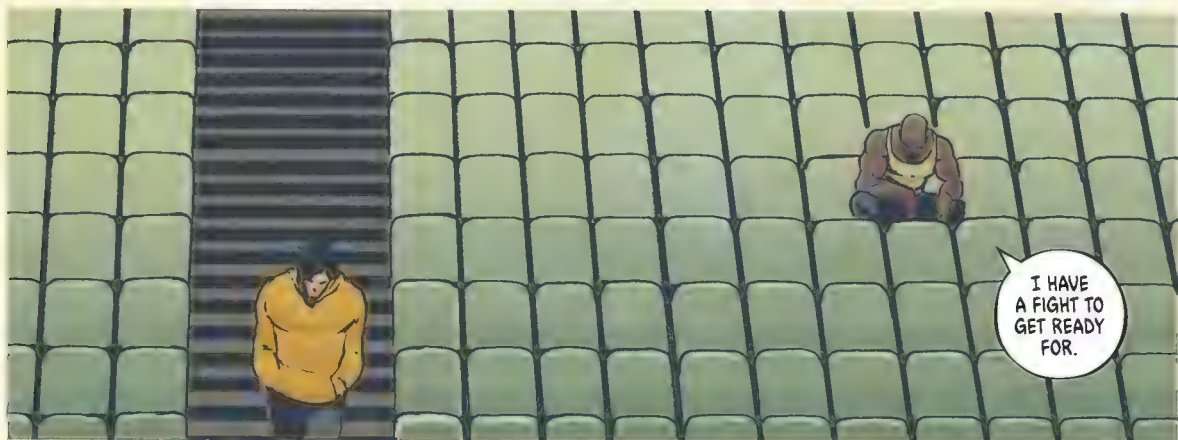


SO YOU, BRUCE WAYNE, ARE **FIRED**.

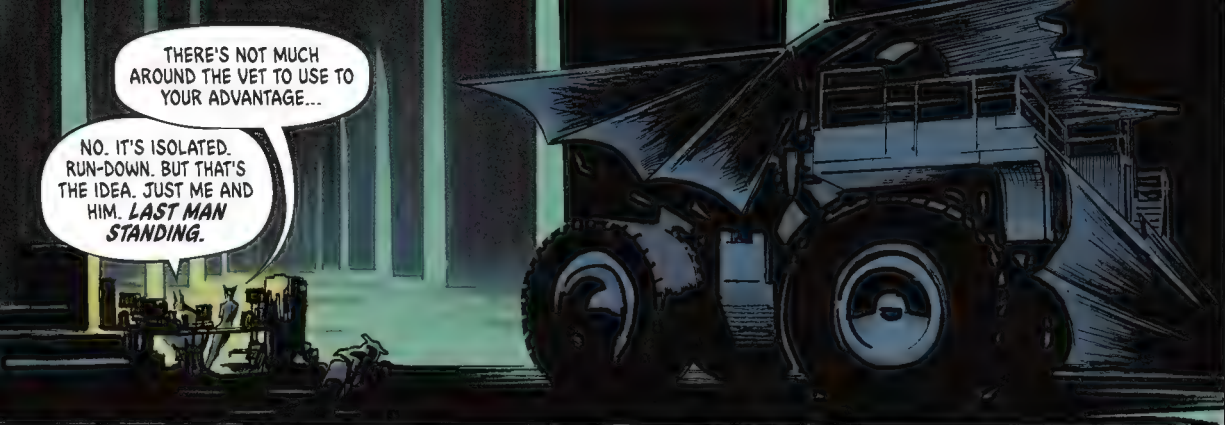


WAY--

NO! AND I'M GOING **PAST** THE SEVENTH! I'M GOING TO **WIN** THE WHOLE THING. NOW **GO!** GET OUT OF HERE!



I HAVE A FIGHT TO GET READY FOR.



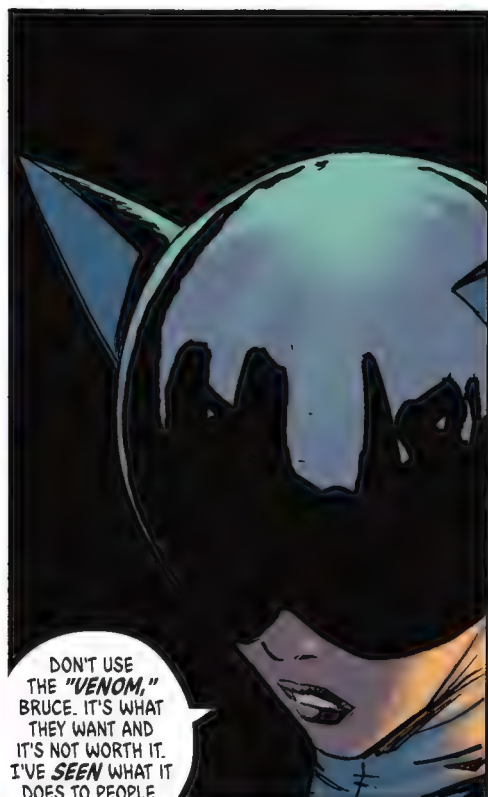
THERE'S NOT MUCH
AROUND THE VET TO USE TO
YOUR ADVANTAGE...

NO. IT'S ISOLATED.
RUN-DOWN. BUT THAT'S
THE IDEA. JUST ME AND
HIM. **LAST MAN
STANDING.**



I GET
IT. I JUST...
NEED YOU TO
PROMISE ME
ONE THING.

AND
WHAT'S
THAT?



DON'T USE
THE "**VENOM,**"
BRUCE. IT'S WHAT
THEY WANT AND
IT'S NOT WORTH IT.
I'VE **SEEN** WHAT IT
DOES TO PEOPLE.



WHAT IT DOES TO PEOPLE? SE, WHEN I USED IT, I COULD SEE EVERY
MOVE THOSE RED HOOD KIDS WERE GOING TO MAKE. I WAS TEN
STEPS AHEAD. **FIFTY** STEPS. I JUST HAVE TO LEARN TO CONTROL IT.
BUT VENOM IS THE **ONLY** WAY I CAN WIN.

IT'S **NOT**
THE ONLY WAY.
YOU HAVE PEOPLE
WHO CAN HELP.
I CAN HELP.



YOU
HAVEN'T
SEEN HIM,
WHAT HE
CAN DO.



BUT I *HAVE*. AND THEY'RE *MY* FRIENDS. TOO, BRUCE. EVEN WHEN I'M NOT HERE. I WANT TO TAKE THIS BANE DOWN AS BADLY AS YOU DO. BUT NOT LIKE THIS.

"IF THE RULES AREN'T FAIR, STOP PLAYING BY THEM." SOUND FAMILIAR?

...MAYBE I WAS WRONG.



EASY TO SAY *NOW*. LOOK AT YOUR HELMET. YOUR GEAR. DON'T TELL ME YOU GOT WHERE YOU ARE BY PLAYING CLEAN.

NO, I DIDN'T. BUT YOU'RE BETTER THAN THIS. YOU ALWAYS WERE.

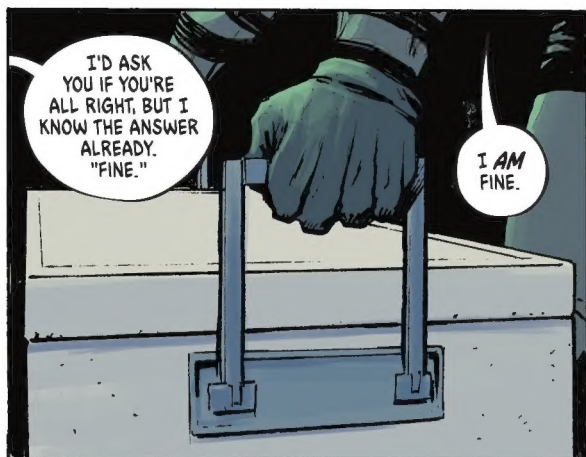


NOT ANYMORE. I'M GOING TO @3\$% *WRECK* HIM, SE. AND I'M *USING* THE VENOM. IF YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT... THEN MAYBE YOU SHOULD GO. AGAIN.

...
MAYBE I SHOULD. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, WAYNE.



DON'T LET THE DOOR HIT YOU...



"Masterfully blends high-octane action with emotional depth."—AIPT

BLACK CANARY

BEST OF THE BEST

**BLACK CANARY VS.
LADY SHIVA!**

**SIX ROUNDS.
ONE CHAMPION.**

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